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6,114,915	Huang et al.	09-05-2000
6,515,519	Miyazaki et al.	02-04-2003
5,969,558	Abe	10-19-1999

Foreign Patent Document

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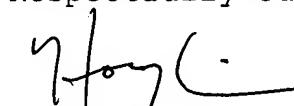
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